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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shinya KADONO

Group Art Unit: 2132

Serial No.: 09/859,576

Examiner: Gilberto Barron, Jr.

Filed: May 18, 2001

For: INFORMATION EMBEDDING METHOD, INFORMATION EXTRACTING METHOD,  
INFORMATION EMBEDDING APPARATUS, INFORMATION EXTRACTING  
APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIA

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182  
REQUESTING RECORDING THIS APPLICATION  
FILING DATE OF PREVIOUSLY OMITTED ITEMS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS  
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT  
OR CREDIT FEES TO  
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331  
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Responsive to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Non-Provisional Application mailed June 5, 2001, applicants submit herewith a true copy of Figs. 13(a)-13(d) as described in the specification of the above-identified application, which were apparently inadvertently omitted from the papers originally filed May 18, 2001 in this 37 CFR 1.53(b) application.

Applicants hereby indicate their willingness to accept today's date, the date of supplying the previously omitted items, as the


filing date of this application, and submit herewith a copy of the  
aforementioned Notice, the omitted items, and this Petition  
accompanied by the 37 CFR 1.17(h) fee.

Accordingly, grant of this Petition, entry of Figs.  
13(a)-13(d) in this application, and according this application a  
June 15, 2001 filing date, are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

June 15, 2001  
Date

  
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